

CONGRIVER BRANDED ALLOES RESIGNS

Latter Branded as a Bribe Taker by His Own Action

FORESTALLS ACTION OF NEW YORK SENATE

Only Explanation for Resignation was Political Expediency—Not Likely that Conger will Resign—Scope of Investigation to be Extended.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Aldis went to his home in Norwich to-night a private citizen, branded as a bribe taker by his former colleagues in the senate and by his own act no longer a member of that body. Senator Conger, who on January 28, filed the charges against Aldis which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight.

The senate today upheld Conger's charges when forty of its 49 members voted that they had been sustained by the evidence adduced. It is believed that Conger came to the senate today prepared to resign as soon as he received this verdict. He did not resign, however, and developments made it likely that he will not do so. The cause of this is a resolution introduced by the committee on the majority leader, providing for the appointment of a committee to present to the senate charges against Conger "growing out of his connection with legislation and the use of funds to influence the members of the legislature or other persons with reference thereto." Even Conger's enemies admit he is a fighter and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Aldis.

The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. It is expected that the committee will report to the senate unless the leaders conclude that its adoption would plunge the senate into another investigation and cause further delay to legislation.

Although forty senators voted against Aldis today, by no means this number can be counted on to stand by Conger in a personal conflict now that

the Aldis charges are disposed of. At the same time if the Cobb resolution reaches the senate it probably will precipitate a lively fight.

General Graft Investigation.
There seems to be no longer any doubt that the present legislature will conduct a general graft investigation. With the Aldis case out of the way, the question of a thorough search into the activities of past legislative history lies unavavoidably before the republican leaders and it must be disposed of before the legislature can really get down to the routine work of making new laws. It is probable that the investigation will be conducted by a joint commission of senators and assemblymen who will be empowered to take testimony wherever they see fit and have full power to make witnesses testify. The scope of the investigation probably will enable the probe to go as far into the past as they wish.

Resignation Unexpected.
The resignation of Aldis was unexpected today, and it upset the plans of many senators. While Aldis' attorney, Lewis E. Carr, explained that his client had taken this action because he found that "political expediency" was the only way to save his office, there is no doubt that the vote would not have been so overwhelmingly hostile had Aldis stayed in the fight. His resignation, absolutely closes his case, and that the senate could have done after sustaining the charges against him, would have been to put him out; and such a punishment his own act forestalled. While bribery is a crime, the statute of limitations would prevent any criminal prosecution, had anyone felt inclined to bring such proceedings.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Two More Paper Companies Fined \$2,000 Each.

New York, March 29.—Pleading guilty in the United States circuit court this afternoon to an indictment charging conspiring in restraint of trade, the United Boxboard and Paper company of New York and the Stony Brook Paper company of Haverhill, Mass., were each fined \$2,000.

These companies were two of the hundred or more which formed the board of manufacturers' combination against which a blanket indictment was found in December last. Altogether \$50,000 in fines has been collected by the government, and some going to trial. Only three companies remain to be heard from. They are the Chemical Paper company of Holyoke, Mass.; the Reynolds-Egypt company of Newark, N. J., and George W. Downs company, also of Newark.

YOUTHFUL LOCHINVAR.

Armed With Two Revolvers, Prepared to Fight for Girl—Headed for Death Valley.

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—Armed with two revolvers and determined to fight for the girl of his choice against any odds, Thomas Foreman, 17 years old, son of a well-to-do family, spent the night for the second time eloped with Gertrude Seifert, 15 years old. They headed for Death Valley in an automobile. Foreman's father, who lives on Des Comas twenty-five miles east of San Diego. It is reported that a fight occurred at that place, the youthful Lochinvar standing the victor. All writes to Des Comas are down.

FORESAW QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

Dr. Rainey Lived to See Completion of Project That Ruined Him Financially.

New York, March 29.—After years of obscurity, the death today of Dr. Thomas Rainey recalled to New Yorkers the tragic story of the man who, twenty-eight years ago, dreamed of what is now one of New York's recent achievements—the great Queensboro bridge. He was 85 years old.

To the project of building a bridge across the East river and Blackwell's island, Dr. Rainey devoted the greater part of his life and devoted his fortune of about \$500,000, only to meet failure. He organized a company and some preliminary work was done, but capital was scarce and subsequently the city took up its own plan for the structure. Last year Dr. Rainey walked alone over the structure, feeble and bitter as he gazed at the realization of his plans by the work of others.

Claimants to Swope Estate Form Alliance.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—That Elmer C. Swope, the Martinsburg, W. Va., claimant to the estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has formed an alliance with Dr. B. C. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, so far as their mutual interests are concerned, was made more apparent today, when the West Virginian filed a warranty deed in the probate court here giving to the Kansas City Trust company for a consideration not named all his interest in the Swope estate.

Ohio State Printer Certified to False Voucher.

Columbus, O., March 29.—Mark Slater, supervisor of public printing of Ohio from 1901 to 1906, today was found guilty of certifying as correct a false voucher for \$5,501. On two other counts of the same indictment he was acquitted. He is liable to a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years. There are still twelve indictments against him growing out of alleged padded and falsified bills. Slater's total alleged thefts from the state amounted to nearly \$40,000.

\$100,000 Worth of Lumber Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—The retail lumber yards of the Wood-Noria Lumber company were totally destroyed by fire tonight. The yard covered an entire block and the loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$35,000 insurance.

Old Resident of Hartford Dead.

Hartford, Conn., March 29.—Charles C. Tudor, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home here today after a short illness from heart asthma. He was 78 years old and leaves a

TO MAKE NEW YORK "DRY" CITY ON SUNDAY.

Mayor Gaynor Says Police Are Practically Forbidden to Make Arrests.

New York, March 29.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of Greater New York, said this afternoon that he had taken action for making New York a "dry city on Sunday" and at the same time to eradicate the existing banter of excessive drinking on the police by authorizing as "far worse than Sunday selling."

Since he assumed office the mayor has vigorously combated the custom of allowing plain clothes men to see Sunday law violations, condemning it as a system offering fruitful opportunity for graft. Opposing it, he promised a practical substitute and tonight he came forth with his suggestions. They are embodied in a letter to William H. Baker, commissioner of police, in which the mayor not only outlines his plan of action but describes the extortion to which liquor dealers voluntarily submitted. In short, he places the entire responsibility in the hands of the state excise department and the district attorney's office, which are practically forbidden to make arrests.

TO RESIST CONSERVATION BILLS

Opposition Developed During Speech by Senator Chamberlain.

Washington, March 29.—A speech in the senate today by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in support of the land withdrawal bill, the first of the president's conservation measures, served to elicit from other senators a number of remarks of a sufficiently varied character to justify the prediction that the conservation bills would be vigorously resisted when their consideration is reached.

The debate aroused by Mr. Chamberlain's speech served to bring all of the members of the conservation sub-committee to their feet, and they offered a statement that Messrs. Smoot, Dixon and Chamberlain would be stoutly supporting the conservation bill and Messrs. Clark and Hughes opposing them.

The discussion was brought out by reports of the national conservation commission, which report Mr. Chamberlain commended in high terms.

DISTINGUISHED DOG DEAD.

Was With Peary on Final Dash for North Pole.

Portland, Me., March 29.—One of the most distinguished dogs died today on Flag Island, in Casco bay, near Commander Robert E. Peary's summer home on Eagle Island. The canine was the last survivor of the deep-chested, powerful muscled and courageous brutes that Peary selected as the best of all the hardy breed of the frozen north. He was a member of the expedition on the final successful dash to the pole. Even more distinction also falls to the lot of the half wild creature, for he was with Peary when the explorer reached "furthest north," three years ago.

So attached did the commander become to the faithful dog that he brought him back to his Casco bay home to sport with other Eskimo dogs that were survivors of previous trips. The animal had been placed on exhibition at the dog shows at Boston and Portland. The unnatural conditions of his new life undermined the animal's vigorous strength and caused its death.

Missing Captain of Artillery Reports to Superiors.

San Francisco, March 29.—Following a request to the police to find Capt. Daniel W. Hand, of the United States field artillery, quartermaster of the army transport Thomas, a report was erroneously circulated that he had been arrested last night. Hand's whereabouts had been unknown to his friends for several days and they, fearing a mishap, sought police aid. Hand reported to his superiors today.

Six Per Cent. Wage Increase for 100,000 Men.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 29.—An increase of six per cent in the wages of every employe on the Pennsylvania railroad system whose salary does not exceed \$800 a month will become effective on the first of the month. This announcement was made here tonight by the division superintendent. Over 100,000 men are affected.

Cabled Paragraphs

Vienna, March 29.—The emperor has telegraphed to the Hungarian government his condolences in the catastrophe at Oekoerito.

Monte Carlo, March 29.—The Museum of Oceanography, which was founded by the Prince of Monaco and occupies an imposing position on the cliff, was dedicated this afternoon with much ceremony in the presence of the diplomatic representatives of the European countries. The museum is unique and of great scientific value. It contains an extensive collection of botanical and animal life of the seas, photographs, charts and elaborate geographical data.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF JUSTICE BREWER

Service at Residence in Washington—Burial at Leavenworth, Kan.—President's Note of Condolence.

Washington, March 29.—The body of the late Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States will be taken to his old home in Leavenworth, Kansas, for burial. It was the expressed wish of the jurist to be buried there, and finally it was decided tonight to carry out his desire.

The short funeral service will be held at the late Justice's residence here Thursday afternoon. Members of the supreme court will act as pall bearers, and later the funeral party, including practically the entire court, is believed, will start on the journey to Kansas. Arrangements for a funeral service Saturday at a church in Leavenworth are being made and after the ceremony the body will be laid to rest in the family reservation in a local cemetery.

Chief Justice Fuller will head the list of members of the court who will attend the funeral in Leavenworth. It is probable that only one member of the court will remain in Washington. It will be his duty to open court on Monday when it must convene under an order issued at the time of adjournment last Friday. In the absence of the legal quorum of six, he will adjourn until the next day. The funeral party will return from Kansas Monday afternoon.

President Taft today sent the following letter to Chief Justice Fuller: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the death of Mr. Justice Brewer, and to condole with the members of the court upon the loss of so able, learned, genial and respected an associate. May I say from you the details connected with the funeral in order that I may pay the tribute to Mr. Justice Brewer's memory which a friendly and profound respect covering many years requires?"

IRONICAL REFERENCES TO ROOSEVELT

Caustic Editorial in London Standard—Colonel Still in Cairo.

London, March 30.—The Standard this morning devotes a long editorial to ironical references to Colonel Roosevelt's progress.

Reference is made to a recent rumor that the ex-president had received an offer of the post of adviser-general to the Chinese empire, the Standard says he is seriously the man for the position.

It is the ordinary trier remark requires months of study and observation before venturing an opinion on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" it is otherwise. He is a general and at the hotels, qualifies him to pronounce judgments on the instruction of the listening nations.

"We look forward with keen anticipation," the editorial concludes, "to Mr. Roosevelt's discovery of the British stork and his candid remarks on our shortcomings. We might return the compliment by sending, say Mr. Asquith to lecture the citizens of the United States on their national defects and imperfections."

Cairo, March 29.—Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt dined quietly at their hotel last night. The first of their recent privacy since their arrival here. Kermit and Miss Ethel attended a dance.

LABOR LEADERS BUSY AT PHILADELPHIA.

Working to Get Financial Aid for Striking Car Men.

Philadelphia, March 29.—In an effort to maintain public interest in the cause of the striking car men, plans were made today for a monster street parade next Saturday. The parade will be led by the children of the striking motormen and conductors. Labor leaders are still busy supporting the cause with efforts to gain additional financial and moral support to the cause.

Separate conferences were held by the leaders of each side of the controversy today, but when the closed both sides denied that any question of settlement had been considered and said they were preparing for a prolonged struggle.

OBITUARY.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser.

Charlottesville, Va., March 29.—General Thomas Lafayette Rosser, aged 73, died tonight. He was taken ill ten days ago. He was a member of the class at West Point and served in the field by Lincoln, but he resigned and entered the service of the Confederacy at Montgomery as first lieutenant. When the surrender came he refused to capitulate and cutting his way through the union lines, took the shattered remnants of his command to Lynchburg and there disbanded them. He was serving his second term as postmaster of Charlottesville at the time of his death.

Samuel L. Wright.

Youngtown, Ohio, March 29.—Samuel L. Wright, a member of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball league, died tonight after several weeks' illness. He was manager of the team here in 1907 and 1908 when the team won the pennant and was elected president of the league last January. Wright was 45 years old and was formerly a press telegrapher.

No Change for Worse in Condition of Senator Daniel.

Daytona, Fla., March 29.—Dr. Chowning, the attending physician, stated tonight that the condition of United States Senator Daniel is not as satisfactory as it was two days ago, there having been a complete cessation of improvement during the past 48 hours.

Ballroom Death Roll of 300.

Budapest, March 29.—According to an official report received from the city government of the district, the death toll in the ballroom fire at Oekoerito number 200, while 70 others were injured, many of them fatally.

Terrific Storm in the West

DENVER CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH EAST.

RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, HIGH WINDS

Miles of Poles Carried Down and Wires in Tangled Mass—Trains Stalled in Snowdrifts.

Chicago, March 29.—A terrific rain, snow and sleet storm, accompanied by high winds, is raging throughout eastern Colorado and western Kansas tonight. It has cut off Denver from wire communication with the east and has caused much delay to transportation. The heavy snow was followed by sleet. Telegraph companies tonight report that there is not a wire into Denver from the east, the last one, which was routed by way of Santa Fe, N. M., and Salt Lake, having failed tonight. In many places miles of poles have been carried down and wires tangled in a mass which it is said cannot be cleared away for several days.

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Wind of Hurricane Violence.

Winds of almost hurricane violence, accompanied by heavy rain and sleet, today nearly cut off Denver from the rest of the world. Over the entire region west of Kansas City to the Pacific coast and from Santa Fe, N. M., to Central Wyoming, the storm raged, harassing telegraph communication and seriously delaying traffic. Miles of telegraph poles are reported down. By noon every wire east of Denver was silent. Around Julesburg, Colo., many telegraph poles were blown down in the storm and the wires were cut down the wires on the south central routes through Pueblo and Kansas.

Prince Charles of Monte Carlo Has Accepted the Demand for a Parliament and Municipal Council to be Elected by Universal Suffrage.

The Republicans of the House will hold a caucus next week to arrange a program for putting through the pending administration measures.

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Condensed Telegrams

A Daughter Was Born to Crown Prince Gustave Adolph of Sweden.

The Report of the Death of King Menelik of Abyssinia is Officially Denied.

The Twenty-third Congress of the Institute of International Law was begun in Paris.

Dean Sumner Held a Special Easter service on the stage of a vaudeville theatre in Chicago.

Sewall F. Cabell, a Princeton student ran away from college and went to Europe as a stowaway.

Dr. F. A. Cook Could not be found on board the steamer Benares when it arrived at New Orleans.

Brigadier General Hawkins, governor of the National Soldiers' Home, died suddenly at Glen Springs, N. Y.

Mount Etna Showed Danger signs again and natives carried out their holy images and household goods.

President Taft Sent a Special message to congress urging an appropriation of \$250,000 for the tariff board.

A Koshier Meat Famine is Imminent in St. Louis because 43 shops have closed on account of a price-cutting war.

Admiral Dillingham Returned from Hampton Roads, where he investigated conditions aboard the scout cruiser Salem.

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell died in Bryson from her thumb being pierced by the horn in a pineapple she was paring.

The Town of Gray, Ind., annexed three adjoining towns with an aggregate population of 70,000 without getting their consent.

W. J. Rice, Cashier of the Imperial bank at Olive Hill, Ky., is under arrest and the bank has been placed in the hands of receivers.

Colonel Roosevelt Delivered an address before the students of the University of Egypt and also visited the Girls' Mission school.

Whether the Soldiers Discharged for shooting up Brownsville, Tex., are to be allowed to re-enlist may depend upon a big black dog.

There Has Been Another vigorous eruption of Mount Etna, which has set the stream of lava in motion through the Fra Diavolo district.

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DRIVER MISSJUDGED

Charles A. Bryer and the Cab

the Victims—Mrs. Bryer Seriously Injured—Marriage Postponed.

Waverly, Mass., March 29.—Charles A. Bryer of Center Harbor, N. H., and Ernest M. Harlow, a cab driver, were killed, and Mr. Bryer's wife, Katherine, seriously injured tonight when a cab in which they were on their way to a wedding was struck by a train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad at the Waverly Center crossing. The wedding, which was that of Mrs. Bryer's sister, Miss Platt, daughter of George C. Platt, first selectman of the town, was abruptly postponed as soon as news of the accident reached the church.

Mrs. Bryer's injuries may prove fatal. She was taken to the Platt residence, about a distance from the scene of the accident. She is 21 years old and was married only a year ago. Her husband's age was 25 years.

Attempted to Cross Ahead of Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryer had employed Harlow to drive them from the Platt residence to the First Congregational church, where the wedding was to have been held. The driver attempted to get over the crossing ahead of the train and misjudged the distance. Mr. Bryer was mangled under the wheels of the train, while his wife was thrown to one side of the track, sustaining severe injuries. The body of Harlow was found on the cowcatcher of the engine when the train stopped.

COAL MINERS OFF NO COMPROMISE

As Far as Wages Are Concerned—Present Scale Expires Thursday.

Cincinnati, March 29.—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent numerous and widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines of the country, according to action taken by the special committee of the United Mine Workers of North America, late today, following final disagreement of the resolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field.

The term proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreement on midnight, Thursday will admit of no compromise as far as wages are concerned, the committee declared, however, there is room for agreement, and the general trend of opinion among men and employers tonight was that no long suspension of work will result, except in a few fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows the Pennsylvania and Illinois fields. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract for a settlement of the controversy over the new explosive laws of that state, and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of shot fire has been a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

St. Louis, March 29.—The industrial interests here expect a coal strike and in anticipation of trouble it was learned tonight they have stored enough coal to withstand at least a month's shutdown of the mines.

The operators were not pleased with the news from Cincinnati today. There are about 50,000 men at work in the soft-coal mines of this district.

FUNERAL OF RUTH WHEELER.

Walter Still Denies He Killed the Girl or Knew Her.

New York, March 29.—The body of Ruth Wheeler, the yearling stenographer who was murdered in the room of Albert Wolter last Thursday, was quietly buried today, while the youth accused of the crime continued to resist the efforts of the police to obtain a confession. Only immediate members of the family were present at the girl's funeral.

Standing on his assertion that he will furnish "tell everything on Wednesday," Wolter remains in his cell, still denying that he killed the girl, and that he knew her. The district attorney's office says, however,